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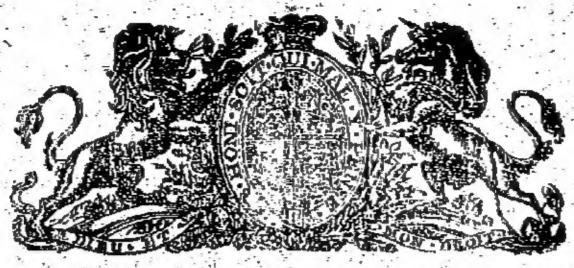
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1868.

日五十月三年辰戊治同 {PRICM, \$24 per

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports the International Dispensary, hope by

generally :- WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco OHINA: Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy,

Giles & Co. Foodhow, Thompson & Co. Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co. Manila, C. KARDTH & Co.



OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan. nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivals.

R. SWINHOE, Consul.

April 6, Atrevida, Brit. barque, 457, (H. Bisset, Baugkok, Feb. 28, 10,000 piculs April 6, Mathilde, from Whampon bound

Departures.

April 7, Anne, for Saigon. 7. Seuman's Bride, for Bangkok. . Contest, for Bangkok. 7. Adeline, for Saigon.

Passengers. Per mail steamer Orissa, to sail To-mor

row, at 7 A.M. :-

For Marseilles, - Messrs F. G. Gisbert R. Lyall, J. W. Broadbent, C. Bismarck, I. S. Coysh, Pedder and Pye. For Southampton, -Mr Wm. Howard.

For Bombay, -Mr D. Pestonjee and ser-For Southampton, -Messrs Rogers, W Styles, James Morris and E. Donton. For Marseilles, -Mr Jose de Echegoray.

For Bombay, -Mr Phillips. Shipping Reports.

The British barque Atrevida, from Bangkok, reports fine weather and hight wind to Pulo Sapato, from thence had strong wind from E.N.E. and heavy sea until 4th and 5th instant, when had strong gales from E. N. E. and very heavy sea until arrival in port.

For further Arrivals, New Adver tisements, &c., &c., see 4th page

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. AR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized III to sign our Firm per procuration until further notices H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, April 3, 1868. ESTATE OF JOHN MAR, DECEASED LL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having Claims against if must present the same for settlement, accompanied by proper Youchers, on or be-fore the 15th May, 1868.

Payments to be made to, and Claims lodged with, H. B. M.'s Consul, Swatow. M. A. MAR. Administratrix.

Swatow, March 26, 1868. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Under-A signed has been Removed to No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, between Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs Bown & Co.'s Premises, opposite Messrs D. La-PRAIR & Co.'s Wharf.

CARLOWITZ & Co. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April heat, at 3 P.M., to take into consideration certain proposed changes in the constitu-

tion of the Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers H. F. I. Co.

Hongkong, March 31, 1868. OTICE is hereby given, that the GE-NERAL MEETING of Members of the Honokono Club, adjourned from the 25th March, will be held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, Mt past 5 o'clock P.M.

W. J. LOWNDES, Secretary.

Hongkong Club, 27th March 1868,

By order.

New Advertisements.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. HE Undersigned having purchased the Business of the Queen's ROAD DISPEN-BARY, 23, Wellington Street, which will for ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- the future be carried on under the name of determination to deal only in Drugs, Che micals and Druggist's Sundries of the best quality, to obtain a fair share of the public

> tions accurately prepared. all the minor operations in Surgery skil-

Photographic Chemicals, Chemical Apparatus and Tests sold. - Analysis conducted.

English, American and French Patent Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, Potass, Magnesia and Seltzer Water of a superior kind supplied at reduced prices. JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

Dispensing and Analytical Chemists. INTERNATIONAL DISPENSABY, No. 23, Wellington Street,

Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

Nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral.

Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

ington Street, nearly opposite the the International Dispensary, 23, Wel-Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, MOITOL suonosiog-non S'MORTMOHIT PRIOKLY HEAT,

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANOHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hougkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at etc. low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on risk upon tall of the hammer. hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesars Thos. Honr & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. OWNTONS' PUMPS

as under. One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-

GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems,

Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE

Auctions.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell Public Auction, on

THURSDAY.

the 16th day of April, 1868, at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, Praya, at Noon, The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the above Hotel, consisting of Dining and Drawing-room Chairs, Couches, round and square Tables, Dining Tables, Pictures, Gard and Side Tables, Plated Ware, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Crockery, Ware, Sofas, Bedsteads, etc., etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 6, 1868. 16ap

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., East Point, on

WEDNESDAY, 8th April, 1868, at Noon,-(For the benefit of the concerned,) 635 bales Bengal Raw COTTON,

(Unidentified.) 97 bales Bengal Raw COTTON. All more or less damaged by sed water. Ex "MERCHANTMAN." TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 3, 1868,

1) OWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auc-

1th April, 1868, at the Premises known as "The Castle," at Noon precisely,-The whole of the Elegant Household URNITURE and Plated WARE, com-Dining Room Suites, Large Size Mirrors English, French and German Prescrip- in richly-gilt Frames, a magnificent toned Piano by "Collard & Collard," made Teeth carefully extracted or stopped, and expressly for this Climate, Stable Equipall the minor operations in Surgery skillments, including a set of Double Harness, Chaff Cutting Machine, Basket and

> A very Select Library. A large collection of choice and rare P.M. on the 7th April. Plants and Flowers, including very many beautiful specimens of Variegated and other Geraniums, Camellia, Japonica, Pinks, Roses, etc., etc., handsome Porce-

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS or SALE, - Cash before delivery is required by the Lyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Comin Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, with Parcels; and the Company do not hold description whatsoever to be at purthemselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrectchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructheir Rooms, on

MONI AY,

13th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., A quantity of useful Household FUR NITURE, comprising: Iron Bedsteads. Wardrobes, Chests, Drawers, Handsome Dinner and Dessert Services. A complete Set of Elkington's Electro-plated Ware in Oak case, Superior Cutlery, Glassware, Marble-top Tables, etc., etc.

The property of a Gentleman leaving

TERMS OF SALE, -- C sh before delivery in Mexican Dollars veighed at 7.1. All lots with all fault and errors of des cription whatsoever to be at purchaser's Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

PUSTPONEMENT.

Amusements.

THE CHARMIOSCOPE OWING to an Accident happening to the 10 % upon the whole amount for the round gaged, will be quickly despatched. GAS APPARATUS on Saturday Evening, the Proprietor of the Charmioscope is compelled to Postpone his first Entertainment until

WEDNESDAY EVENING. April 8th, 1868, When the Performance will be given. Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

LUSITANO THEATRE

THE CHARMIOSCOPE.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 8, will be presented the Grand Optical and Magical Entertainment, procured at for through passengers and freight to Amegreat expense from PROF. PEPPER, of rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,

THE PHANTOM PANTOMIME! OR, A TRIP TO THE MOON. In which will appear Male and Female Peasants, Demons, Goblins, Sprites, Insects, &c., &c.

THE FLOATING HEAD! An illusion that has puzzled the Savans of BOTH HEMISPHERES.

THE HINDOU BASKET TRICK!! A Magical Disappearance. OR, THE DEAD BROUGHT TO LIFE.

Also, the GREAT AMERICAN REBELLION Illustrated by a series of Mechanical and Dissolving Views, representing BATTLES, SIEGES, BOMBARDMENTS, MARCHES, and a series of Portraits of Celebrated Generals, the Dying Moments of President LINCOLN, and his Funeral Obsequies.

Together with Mining Views in CALIFORNIA BRITISH COLUMBIA, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY. and the WORLD AT A GLANCE,

Consisting of views in EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, and AMERICA, Also a Gallery of CLASSIC STATUARY AND PICTURES To which will be added a Laughable COMICAL GALLERY

MECHANICAL ILLUSIONS. CHROMOTONES. FOUNTAINS, &c., &c.

For Particulars see Programmes. An Appropriate Descriptive Lecture Every

PRICES OF ADMISSION, Box to hold Six Persons ... \$12 may be had, price \$10. Tickets to be obtained at Mesers LANE. SALOON, and at the Theatre. Doors open at 8 P.M. Performance to com-

mence at no clock precisely,

Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

Auctions.

SATURDAY,

prising: Drawing Room, Bed Room and Cargo, will leave this for the above places,

other Carriages.

lain Flower Stands and Pots, etc., etc.

the terms and conditions of the Company's tions to sell by Public Auction, at Black Bills of Lading.

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :-Great Republic,)

on or about Apr. 15. Capt. DOANK. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California,

Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,' (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic 9ap Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valpa-

raise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 27, 1868. NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO.

OPPOSITION LINES. SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK. VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. THE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE. BRASKA," "AMERICA," and " MOSES TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties perior accommodation. travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

and "SAN FRANCISCO."

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

NOTICE, THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be avail-Season Tickets for the Six Performances able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs CRAWFORD & Co.'s, the Hongkong Hotel E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steam Tugs.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines.

HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM board, or to the Office of the Company, NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ORISSA," Captain Hall, with d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, Uctober 13, 1866.

NOTICE,

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN," THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steam-ship Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on Wed-

nesday, the 8th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo for Pientsin, Chefoo, Ningpo, and Yungtze River Ports. The Steamer Captain PATTERSON, will be despatched as above on Sa-

turday, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 6, 1868 FOR SHANGHAL CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. (Customs House Jetty.) The British Steamer

"COILA," Capt. GRANGE, 435 Tone Register, will load at Canton and Hongkong for the above Ports, and Return tickets issued at a reduction of having the greater portion of her Cargo en-

> For Freight or Passage, apply to Kwong-lee Yuen Hong, 5, Graham Street.

Hongkong, April 1, 1868. FOR MANILA GAVITO, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. The A 1 Spanish Barque

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship 1,378 Tons Register, SEDGLEY,

Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Master, will have quick des-

patch as above.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE. (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL, DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description, N.B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties,

Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

HONGKONG HOTEL

HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find su-

Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. Tiffin 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS, S. DUGGAN,

Manager.

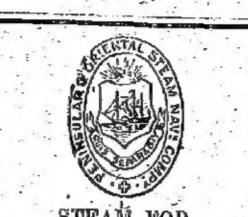
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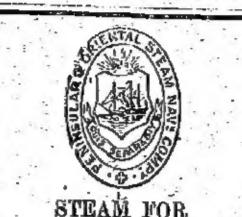
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May I, 1867,





















Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

Southampton:

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

on WEDNESDAY, 8th April, at 7 A.M.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4

For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED.

Value of the Packages for the Overland Route

Shippers are particularly requested to note

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

TOTAL PROPERTY.

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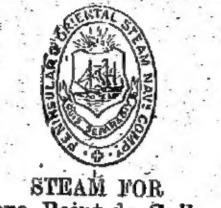
P. & O. S. N. Co. & Office,

Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

A written declaration of the Contents and

Office, Hongkong.

ness on such declaration





SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ing Ports :-Canton, by Messis Deacon & Co. Macao, " E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, " Messrs Boyd & Co. Fuhchau , Messra Kinnear & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be on the usual torms. btained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

QUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TETACHED and Semi-de-

tached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, ... per cen Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their

Contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. de., and their Contents, . 1 per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, October 19 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be recaived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND BIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macso, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. NORTH BRITISH AND MERUANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conb per cent

per annum, Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their 4 per cent Contents,

per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. per cent. and their Contents,

GILMAN & Co., -Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866. SHORT PERIOD RATES. NTOT exceeding one | 1 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, Above 6 months, and

not exceeding 12 the annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantil

Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY.

I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867. JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859:

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

[THE Undersigned having been appointed] Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insursuce on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING.

vHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize,

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, Jupe 8, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Detached and semi-detached. Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate

not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and do. not exceeding 6,...

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkoug, August 7, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire

Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent. Contents,

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent. Contents, . Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIPE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding

£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims, are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten ional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or A

unally at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per mament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

CHEMIT THE Undersigned have received Instruc-I tion to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU-HANGE for short periods as follows : --On Policies not exceeding

1 month from 1 per cent to 1 per cent. ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 21, 1866.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA: INSUEissue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, that Port. \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. BOB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpoo!

Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Kisks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual

terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FROTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz: :-Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents, Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

per cent. Contents. First Class China House and their Contents. la per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkoug, November 9, 1866. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000 Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Autho-I rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, January 6, 1865. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN, FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed 1. Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL.

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium, Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, tifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata-to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Merch 2, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

HE following Reduced Rates will be 1 charged in future for Short period Insurances, viz *** *** *** per cent. One month. 140 3 416 Three months, Six months,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SLEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency

IN of this Company has been opened in ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson be granted by the Manager. & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been On any one first-class Building, or on appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Insurances.

INSURANCE COMPANY. ·HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

T the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-

Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpuol and London and Globe Insurance Company London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE. AR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume

IVI the duties of Secretary to the Union INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, on the 1st of April, 1868. By order of the Directors, C. D. WILLIAMS,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 26, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

. DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -- GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Gro. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,

SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. .. A. Juost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, Chief Manager. DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, h 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,

No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of

Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. I'HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Sharoholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VIOTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

) ENTS and Accounts collected with It punctuality and despatch, Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issued and executed.

Security if Required. HENRIQUE RODRIGUES. 33, Bridges Street. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with It punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. Share. First of which will fall due on the Rates. 15th of March, and the second on the 30th | For further particulars, apply at th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Streee Office of Hungkong and Shanghai Banking Hongkong. Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR

of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks in Whampon, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 151 feet at Spring Tides. The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry-possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Yessels on the most reasonable

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c. A STEAM Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge,

and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates. All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans. For further pacticulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Whari, Praya,

Hougkong. J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary N. B. The Consigness or Masters of any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, March 18, 1865. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. ()APITAL __\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER. DEEN and WHAMPUA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the ABERDEEN DOCK,

DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Length, Breath, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 183 ,, Neap Tides, 16 ,, NEW DOCK, No. 2.

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DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. 340 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, Neap Tides, 15 , The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in

the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. DOCK C. Built of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14

DOCK D. 164 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,, Neap Tides, 9.6., DOCK E.

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

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WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both atberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty

water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-18ap ing new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

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Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch. ---STORES The Company's Stores will (when re quired) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take | Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always notice that the Fourth CALL of Two in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal- Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and ments of One Hundred Dollars each per will take them back or to Sea at reduced

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Post-Office Notifications.

DMPANY OF HONG-MAILS BY THE "ORISSA." MPOA, LIMITED. The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be spectfully beg to call the dispatched with the usual Mails for lup Owners, Agents and Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the tablishments at Hong-8th April, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office POA, which offer every will be open for the reception of Ordia CKING and REPAIR nary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. Whampon, which comon the 7th April: Letters, &c. may be een in successful operposted in the night box from 9 P.M. on I'welve Years, and are the 7th April until 5 A.M. on the folng Condition. lowing morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 8th April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a warded charged as an unpaid letter. Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 8th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad dressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6,30 to 6.00 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

received. Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, or the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid h Hongkong Postage Stamos. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after S.A.M. on the 8th April will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 7th April, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmuster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

T is heroby notified for general informa tion that under the provisions of a new Postal Convention which has been conclud ed with the United States Post (fire, the rates of postage chargeable upon Correspondence from Hongkong forwarded through the United Kingdom to the United States of America will henceforth be as follows.

FOR A LETTER Via Southampton. . . 34 cents. Above to ounce and not exceeding I ounce. Above I ounce and not exceeding 14 ounce, . . \$1.02 Above I ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, . . \$1.26 ,, For every additional 2 oz., 34

Via Marseilles. 42 cents. Above sounce and not exceeding I ounce, Above I onuce and not exceeding 15 ounce, . . \$1.28 Above 11 bunce and not exceeding 2 ounces, . . \$1.68

For every additional & oz., 42 Book Packets and Patterns way also be forwarded in inture from Hongkong to the United States by way of the United King dom. The postage on such Packets will be as follows, viz. : -

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OP PATTERNS

Via Southwapton. . 14 cents. Under 4 ounces. Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces. . . . 28 Above 8 onnes and not exceeding 12 ounces, . . . 42 Above 12 onnees and not ex-For every additional 4 oz., 14

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ampton, 6 cents. For a Newspaper or Price Current via Marseilles, 8 cents. Prepayment of the postage is compulsory

in each case, Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced :--

AS REGARDS BOOKS. A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchiment (to the exclusion of letters whether scaled or open); and the Books. Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covoring of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a salso rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter

or usually apportains thereto. Every Book packet must be either with-Out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends

or sides. It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any scaled enclosure whatever. No packet must execut two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the

Post-Office Notifications.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS They must not be of intriusic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value. There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; other-

wise the Packet will be detained or foropen at the ends, so as to be easy of examination: Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bage of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an

unpaid letter. not contain any inclosure, scaled or otherwise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, outtings of plants, spurs, knives, soissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Scale of Progression of Weight, having the half-bunce for its unit has been extended to Letters posted in Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or Northern Europe, specially marked to be forwarded via Trieste, and that honoeforward the following Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon such Letters, viz.;-

FOR A LETTER. Not exceeding a ounde, . . 12 cents, Above ounce and not exceeding I ounce, 24 Above I onnce and not exceeding 14 ounce, Above 14 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, . . . 48 For every additional & oz., 12 F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post Office. Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

Mouses and Lands.

TO LET. FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor. above the Offices of the Undersigned 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can l

pied by Messrs H. Mansh & Co. For particulars, apply to Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.-Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required,

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1866. TO LET.

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Intimations.

-KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

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Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy

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Bankruptcy on the Twenty-ninth day of

June, in the Year of our Lord One Thou-

sand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven A

PUBLIC SITTING for the said Bankrupts to

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JOHN SMALE, Esquire, Chief Justice of the

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of April, in the Year of Our Lord One

Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty eight

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and Mr WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor.

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TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE And a great variety of other GOODS. to sign our Firm from this date. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Hongkong, January 1, 1868. Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868. NOTICE AR, JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au-FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGN thorized to sign our Firm per procu-MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE, ots, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. NOTICE. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer " AGAMEMNON,

MIDDLETON, Master, will be despatched for the above port, on Friday morning, the 10th instant Despatches will close at the Office, on the

evening of the 9th. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " Tigre," 5th December, 1867.

. . 1 Basket Feathers Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. Ex " Imperatrice," 7th April.

J M A S 22, 1 Case Stationery. .1 Case Colours. ,1 Case Mercary. H. Dickenson, . . .8 Cases Liquors. . .1 Case Cloth. 1 Case Effects. Iniglass, all of supe-Emile Cosson, . . . U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ENDERS for Repairs of the Prussian Barque JAVA will be received at the office of the Undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant. For Particulars apply to Capt. Anderson.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Press, a great quantity of Fancy and run-NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

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Six months, .. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE following Rates will be charged in I future for short period Insurances,

FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the viz :-Not exceeding One HE Business will be henceforth carried Above One Month and not exceeding } per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding r per cent. Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months,

of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell 35 cents per picul. by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. C. WHYTE, Esq., at No. 3, Mosque Terrace, on

WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at Noon, The whole of that gentleman's House-

hold Furniture, comprising. Mirrors, Pictures, Morocco Covered Chairs and Couches, Carved What-not, tons, Takao and back at 311 cents per Tables, Sideboard, Lamps, Glass and Crockery Ware, Carpets, Book Cases and Books, Desk, Wash Stand, Toilet Glasses, Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, Silver-Plated Ware, etc., etc.

And a few cases of Choice SHERRY. Catalogues will shortly be issued; and the goods will be on view on the 14th instant.

TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1868. PORTRAITS MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take IVI PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS, -Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. NOTICE. THE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his profound respects, and also to notify to them that he has REMOVED to the Hongroup HOTEL, where he solicits the kind patron-

age of the Community. Hair Cutting. 75 cents. Shampooing, Shaving, . . . Hair Cutting and Shampooing, . \$1. Hougkong, April 2, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION. MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per "UNDINE," on Wednesday, the

8th instant, at 11 A.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,-Per Undine, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at

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CLEARED. Salacia, for Saigon. SHIPPING REPORT. The Spanish brig San Lorenzo, from Manila reports fine weather and light wind for

3 days, from thence had strong N.E. wind

and heavy sea till arrival in port.

Cargo per mail steamer Orissa:-For London, 398 bales and 76 cases Silk. For Marseilles, 441 , Silk & 12 Wastedo. For Bombay, 47 , and 30 cases Silk.

And about 5 lakhs of Dollars for Bombay.

MEMO, OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS. Since 23rd March, 1868.

Alice, Hamb, schooner, 200 tons, Saigon to Bremen at £4 1s. per ton. Spitfire, British ship, 440 tons, Saigon to Bremen at £4 per ton. Wilhelm, Brem. barque, 266 tons, Bangkok to Melbourne at £4 2s. Gd. per ton, or to Sydney at £4 per ton, and back from Newcastle at £1 15s. per ton, or return to this at 60 cents per picul. Salacia, British barque, 424 tons, Saigon to Sydney or Melbourne at £4 per ton. Jno. L. Dimmock, Brit, ship, 1446 tons, bence to San Francisco and back from Puget Sound \$25,000 in full. Mirage, British ship, 798 tons; Merchantman, British ship, 1018 tons, on the berth for Singapore. Maria Morton, French barque, 401 tons, Manila and back \$2,800 in full.

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All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1868

"SATISFACTION" FROM ASIATICS.

WE have already treated of the money indemnities occasionally demanded from possible the human lives and property destroyed and injured by acts of wanton brutality on their part. We now come indescriminate application of the lex taings with China and Japan.

sist, when possible, upon the capital pundemands. The first is, of course, the diffithat in countries where life is so cheap, be substituted for the real offenders, without its being possible for us to detect the fraud. The second is the oftentimes real inability of the authorities to lay hands upon the actual perpetratorscases having even occurred when they have, previous to committing a orime with the cognizance of the authorities, agreed to disappear the moment their treacherous work was done. A third reason is that sold for Tls. 240, and the cargo for Tls. 80. ecuted, their death, unless they belong to much of the latter remaining. the governing class, creates no effect whatquaintance. They are rather looked upon much in the same way as we consider the strong tides. We hope she will be successsoldier or sailor killed in action. The too trifling importance to attract discussion or attention. It is therefore worth ing place with importations. The weather while enquiring as to what means is still execrable, windy and cold; but we are best adopted to gain the end in live in hope that, in a few days, we shall serve the internal policy pursued in these countries we shall find their systems are essentially those exemplified in one for another. Thus the head man of a gagement. Our correspondent says no imvillage is responsible for the conduct of his neighbours; the magistrate for the order of his department; and so on up to the highest grades. If a villainous crime be committed in any district, and the criminal be not produced, the official under whose immediate authority he of this event from the Hiogo Herald of comes is held responsible, and is in many March 14:cases punished. Now bearing in mind that few outrages are committed upon foreigners without the privity of the authorities it becomes a question whether we should not more effectually deal with the government and people at large of an Asiatic country by following their own precedent and demanding, not the lives of the guilty parties when their capture is problematical but the person of the official who would, under their law, be held responsible. We many ways of effectually punishing him by fine, banishment, the destruction of his property, &c., but let us insist on naving his person in our power and on a

It may be urged that this system of responsibility is so opposed to the notions of civilized peoples that conscience would prevent our availing ourselves of its action. But we do, in effect, acknowledge this system on a larger scale when we declare war against a country for some act of hostility committed by a small section of its subjects. And more than that we must regard rather the end to be served and the general benefit accruing to humanity, than the merely sentimental arguments which may be brought against the proposal. Again we theoretically aknowledge this principle in all our dealings with Eastern nations. But practically, in China at least, we ignore it because we leave suing day, its execution in native hands. Let us, in cases of future outrage, seize the persons of the responsible officers and hold them in duress until ample satisfaction has been given, making them responsible in their persons for any shortcomings. Action like this would, in other parts of the world, doubtless Municipal Government, proceeded on their provoke a war. But in this curiously way without obstruction. constituted empire, punishment inflicted upon individuals is as little considered to demand Imperial interference as their Outrages upon foreigners are considered

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to necessitate Imperial redress.

THE sale at the "Continental Hotel," by Messrs Lammett, Atkinson & Co., will take large river called the Yama-to-gawa at a place on Thursday, the 9th instant, at point scarcely two miles distant from Sakai. noon, instead of on the 16th. The correct They were hardly 100 yards from the bridge, tion reached us too late for alteration of when their escort was stopped by some Jathe advertisement.

Insurance Offices reached us after they had guard begged they would not saying Shi-

THE NORTH

(N. C. Daily News.)

eigners from trying to recover game that two or three hundred yards, dispersed.

circumstances under which the ship White tryst, went into a tea-house and wrote a for the time. The engineer before alluded manner of his execution was altogether pilot, Hicks, was convicted of want of pro- Uwajima man, with instructions to make seeing that the Japanese had gone away, murder and a punishment. The hara kiri ficiency and suspended for four months.

The U.S.S. Shenandoah is at Chefoo on ral Sherman-a difficult enterprise, seeing.

the unknown state of the coast and the Nienfei are said to be surrounded and disturbance with foreigners" as of broken; but Chih-li is still in a very disturbed state, Trade, so far as returns go,

view - not merely vengeance for the have a change. The Chefoo Taotai has actual crime, but a deterrent effect upon been appointed Salt Commissioner at Hang- at dinner, a message of pressing importance towed to Sakai by the launch, had goue to the natives in future. Now if we ob- chow, which is to be regretted; as he is a gentleman and bas shown himself well disposed towards foreigners. We have no turther certain news of the rebel movements. But the Imperialists respect by the compradore's "Secure seem to be gathering in such force that we pidgin," i.e. that one man is responsible may soon expect news of a decisive en-

> THE LATE MASSACRE OF FRENCH SEAMEN AT HIOGO. We take the following detailed account

ports are being sold to inland traders.

hough some foreigners have been speculat-

To begin at the beginning; it appears that Admiral Ohier before leaving here last week, left orders that the Bar and different branches of the river upon which Osakastands should be surveyed, and also the coast as far as Sakai. Sakai is a port distant by the land about eight miles from Osaka and containing something like 80, or 100,000 inhabitants. Hitherto the only branch of the river above referred to, which was used by us, was that on which the Fort of Temposam is placed. Sakai is apparent ly the natural port for Osaka, that is to say ships anchored off there could always communicate with the town, however rough the weather, and no other neighbouring Port, we understand, can boast of such an advantage. There are two jetties running into the sea at Sakai for some distance upon passing between these we enter into a public proclamation being issued to the large artificial basin. All these advantages natives at sting that he has been so given | natural and artificial, caused the Admira to order the place to be surveyed. In order to earry out the instructions of the Admira the Dupleix left Kobe for Osaka on the 4th instant, and on arrival immediately commenced to survey the Bar. The following day they were enabled, by the knowledge they had gained, to tow the steam launch, having on board the French Minister and his suite, over the Bar, without

> Amongst those who accompanied the Minister, was the French Vice Cousul of this port, (M. Viault) who was going to Osaka

On Saturday, the 7th instant, wishing to see Sakai, M. Viault, with Commandant Roy of the Venus, resolved to walk there on the following day. Orders were sent off by Commt. Roy to the Dupleix, to send her steam launch to meet himself and companion at Sakai, at three o'clock p.m. the en

On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, the two gentlemen above named, started from the French Legation, first taking leave of the Minister, as it was the intention of the Commandant to return to his ship, and for M. Viault to go back to his post. The two centlemen, escorted by two of Prince Uwajima's men and two officers of the Osaka

The road to Sakai is a good hard road

some 25 or 30 feet in width, and the day being fine they were enabled to make quick progress. At a place called Szmi-yo-shi. their escort was augmented by two Japanese officers who seemed as if they had been waiting for them. After staying a short time to inspect the fine Temple at the last named town, the party went on quickly as before, arriving about noon close to a bridge called the Yama-to-bashi, which spans a panese officers, and upon the Commandant

Piracy continues to crop up occasionally escort, whereupon the latter strongly advi- one of the Japanese who was with them, power over this class? Of much more about the mouth of the Yangtze. A Chi- sed the Foreigners to go into a neighbouring whistled, and his cry was answered by the importance to us is its good-will than the nese Lugger bound hence to Ningpo was at house. Seeing a mob gathering, M. Viault instantaneous appearance of about forty offers of the Mikado, and that, Frenchmen tacked, on Friday last, by two Cantonese and his companion did as they were request. armed men, who at once surrounded them, at least, are very far from possessing at and one Taysan pirate boat, close to the ed, and awaited the result of the conference The patron alarmed at this, threw off the present. A Japanese noble cannot control Ruggeds. Fortunately there was a breeze between the guard and the party occupying man who had hold of his arm and ran for his vassals' swords as an English duke can at the time, and the Lugger was enabled to the bridge. After waiting a short time, the launch; he was immediately fired at, command his tenants' votes, and it may run away. There are five Chinese gunboats | they were told they could not pass that day. | but succeeded in reaching the boat, crying | well be that the feud begun at Kobé is not An amusing Official Notification has just Tosa, refused to allow foreigners to pass. tacked!" The engineer who was still in been published in the daily papers, of the They now sent another messenger to explain the hands of the miscreants, was carried We have given no satisfaction to the Jaexistence of war in Japan between the Mi-kado and Tycoon. Seeing that the whole steam launch which was ordered to be at edge, firing upon the men in the launch was begun by forreigners and from that affair is over, it is rather late in the day to Sakai at 3 o'clock. At the same time re- when but little more than a musket's length point of view the Samurai look upon the warn foreigners against taking part in it, monstrating, as strongly as their somewhat from their prey. Finding himself thus pla- affair and from no other. Any candid, im-The exigencies of red tape, we presume, limited knowledge of the language would caused the delay.

Limited knowledge of the language would ced, the daring man jumped into the water partial man must agree with them. We allow, upon the obstruction offered them, and diving beneath the launch, hid himself hold that the blood of these eleven unfor-The following despatch has been received as Sakai is a place, which in the treaty is between it and a native boat that lay along- tunate-Frenchmen lies, mingled with that by the Foreign Consuls from the Taotai, in specially mentioned as free of access to for side of her, and thus escaped the bullets of of Bizen's officer, at the door of those of Asiatic nations to make good as far as reference to the pursuit of sparrows by eigners. After waiting for nearly an hour the Japanese. After remaining in the wa- the foreign Ministers who compelled the enthusiastic sportsmen, even into the pri- for the return of the last messenger, (one ter for nearly twenty minutes, finding that commission of the first crime. Justice will vate gardens of native residents in the city. of the Uwajima men) and seeing the crowd the firing had ceased, he clambered into the not be satisfied, the reasonable expectations "The Taotai has been informed that of late outside the house continually increasing launch and there found two of her luckless of the Japanese cannot be met, the honor foreigners have been shooting within the and becoming more annoying by their crew dead, and six lying wounded. Three of the Western powers they mis-represent city walls, and some wounded birds having shouting, while from the excessive agitation or four of the latter were so severely in- will not be vindicated, and blood, European to another consideration—how far an accidentally dropped into private court and evident fright of their guard, some jured, that two of them have since died, and Japanese alternately, will not cease to yards, the foreigners have gone rummaging thing disagreeable seemed likely to occur, and the life of another is in great danger. flow in this quartel, unless these men be about in search. The shooting being a the two gentlemen proposed to their escort. The remaining seven, including the Mid- recalled and their disgrace duly notified to tionis is useful and advisable in our deal- common occurrence there is no call to put that they should try to find another road shipman who was in charge of the launch, the Government of our ally. This is a suba stop to it, but as foreigners and natives to Sakai overland, or go to some village had jumped into the water, and whilst ject which should be argued dispassionately. do not understand each other's languages, where they could get, a boat and thus reach there had been barbarously murdered. One If so argued, without the introduction of It is without doubt adviseable to in- mutual misunderstandings are sure to the appointed meeting place by water. But poor fellow trying to climb up the sea wall, any such disturbing element as national arise on such occasions which may lead the men refused to entertain either of these had his brains blown out by a pitiless ruffian, feeling, we shall be seen to be right. The ishment of the perpetrators of treache to blows, one party being anxious to propositions, and no other course was left | who had placed his musket close to his man did nothing more than he held to be rous crimes. But in China, Japan, and get their game, the other to oppose the but to return to Osaka, which they scoord- victim's head. Another poor wretch was proper and certainly nothing that European

he had not been able to get to Sakai.

and in the course of the evening the Minis- Hearing the report of firearms, the officer ter was informed that some mistake hads in charge, hastened with all speed towards apparently occurred at Sakai, as intelligence | the spot where he had left the launch, and had been received to the effect that the crew of the French boat had been fired upon, but they believed nothing serious of the crew of the launch were killed, and had occurred, more than that one man was wounded. The Japanese guests left be of the Japanese, (one of his men receiving tween 10 and 1 o'clock. About half past a bullet in his neck) he hastened immefirst officer of the Venus, stating briefly that and exposed his crew to the fire of the the steam launch had been treacherously party on shore, would have been to court attacked and that all her crew were killed or wounded, also stating that the gig of | been bravery, it would have been foolbardithe Venus which had accompanied the ness, for his only weapon was a revolver, to do the same. Abandoned by his foreign launch had returned with one of her crew On reaching the Dupleic, which lay off allies, with the prestige of his arms irretrie-also wounded. While consulting over this Osaka bar, the officer reported the terrible vably gove, and the mysterious and astounding intelligence, Lieut, Rougemont of H.M.S. Ocean, came in and reported that the steam launch had returned, that two of her men were killed, and six wounded, one only had escaped unburt, the remaining seven were missing, also that the boats of the Dupleix, fully armed had gone to Sakai. Comdt. Roy immediately returned to his ship, in the boat that had brought off Lieut. Rougemont. Although at so late an hour, the Foreign Ministers at once assembled in order to discuss what measures should be taken on account of this new ontrage, an outrage which in enormity exceeded all that had preceded it. The result of their conference was their determination to withdraw from their respective Legations and embark on board the men-of-war then lying off Osaka. The American, Prussian, Italian, and French Ministers and their suites, accordingly embarked the next day, leaving the Dutch and English Ministers ashore. the latter awaiting the return of Dr Willis and Mr Mitford who were absent in Kioto, where Dr Willis is said to be looking after the health of the sick Ink'yo of Tosa. However, Sir Harry went on board the following day, Tuesday, but for some unex plained reason the representative of Holland remained in Osaka, from whence he returned on Thursday last.

The French Minister demanded the production of the missing men, giving the Government until 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, for the purpose of complying with his wishes. At the hour stipulated, the following members of the Government-Prince Uwajima, the Kuge, Higashi Kuze Kumatzu and Godai arrived on board the Venus, and informed H.E.M. Leon Roches that the missing men were all dead and their bodies were then on their way to the ship. They further stated that they had made very careful enquiry into all the circumstances relating to the affair and had been unable to find that the slightest provocation had been given by the unfortunate victims to their murderers. The men on landing had been very hospitably received by the towns people of Sakai, and they, the

Ministers were quite at a loss to account for the whole affair. the survivors as to what happened to them at Sakai. Following orders, the steam launch, having in tow the gig of the Venus, arrived at 3 P.M. on Sunday afternoon at Sakai. The launch was moored at the landing place, whilst the gig proceeded to take soundings in the neighbourhood. Some of the launch's crew landed, they were well received by the people, and after good naturedly distributing their biscuit amongst the children, had returned, without having perceived the least signs of hostility. It was now getting on for 5 o'clock, the launch having been there nearly two

men, some of whom carried flags. These little bridge, over which their Japanese they can do to restrain the Samurai they officers entered into conversation with the guides led them. Just as they got over, will do. But what is the extent of their The men on the bridge, who belonged to out to his officer "cut adrift, we are at ended by the slaughter at Sakai and its invasion of their privacy. The seclusion of ingly did, leaving the messenger they had so torn about the head by a trident-like law holds to be so wrong as to merit capital Asia generally, there are many reasons the female portion of the family being so last sent, behind, and intending to complain | weapon, studded with hooks, that his fea- punishment. A courle of French soldiers very strictly guarded in China from the in- to the French Minister of the annoyance | tures were almost undistinguishable. The attempted to force their way through his trusion of strangers, these foreigners may they had been subjected to in defiance of Midshipman was shot in the water, but one line, in spite of repeated warning, and he culty of identification, and the probability receive serious wounds in their attempts to the treaty. On leaving the house, the mob of his thumbs was found in the boat, cut resisted them. His demeanour at his death penetrate. The Taotai feels considerable began to shout, and from the way in which off by a bullet; it is conjectured this was place supports us here. He spoke calmly other felons, or even innocent men, may anxiety on this score, and his object in the cries were made, it appeared as if they done whilst he was hanging on to her side. and deliberately—said that he had been bringing the matter to the Consul's notice were being led on by some ringleaders. An engineer who had remained on board born and bred a soldier, that he knew his is to beg his good offices in dissuading for- The mob after following the party for some the launch, was shot dead as he stood with duty, that he had done nothing but his his hand on the engine, in the act of set- duty and would do it, were it to do again. may fall into private Courts, as likely to The Commandant, apprehensive that the ting it in motion. Unluckily one of the We may be perfectly sure—we had too officer in charge of the launch would be bullets also struck the steam pipe, cutting dreadful proof-that his countrymen tho-An enquiry has been held into the come uneasy at their not keeping their it open and rendering the machinery unless roughly sympathised with him. Then the Adder got on shore, a few weeks ago. The note, which was given to the remaining to as having miraculously escaped unburt, blunder. It was a compromise between a his way as he best could to Sakai, and to (it has been since stated that they were is an honourable exit from the daily trouble The wreck of the Mary Francis has been deliver the note to the officer in question. gone to fetch instruments to enable them of living, in the estimation of Japanese, and The gentlemen returned to Osaka without to destroy the launch) and that the engine the children of Japanese gentlemen are even if the actual perpetrators be ex- We doubt whether purchasers will find further molestation. On arriving at the was disabled, called upon his wounded com- carefully educated in its forms. But to French Legation, they saw the Minister and rades to make an effort to save their lives. Europeans it matters as little that a mar related to him what had occurred; he told They all, wounded as they were, responded should scratch a cross on his stomach with ever beyond the circle of their own ac her way to Corea, to enquire after the Gene them he would get the matter enquired to his appeal, and pushing off the launch, a sword's rount, before he bows his head to into and demand an explanation. Comdt. managed to propel her until they were out- the blow that takes it off, as that a Fenian Roy, fearing that the note be had sent side the harbor, when they hoisted sail, and should be allowed to adjust the rope round might not reach the officer in charge of the made for their ship. The sufferings under- his own neck. The man is beheaded or launch, sent another note to the Dupleix, gone at this time by these poor men, is hanged and there an end- justice is justineople at large deem the death of a A correspondent writes—The Shuntung requesting that in case the launch did not almost inconceivable. One had both his fied. Is it ? Not in Japan. The Japanese return soon, she should be sent for. This arms broken, yet by an almost superhuman saw in such a deed as that which our Miproved to be a sensible precaution, his first effort, he somehow contrived to use his nisters committed, a frightful act of injusnote being returned to him in the course our; another had a bullet through his tice and other blood has flowed to propitiate of the evening, the messenger stating that chest, a ball passed through a third, from the shade of the dead. one side to the other, right through his It so happened that several high officials stomach,

of the new Government were dining that We must now return to the Venus' gig, evening at the French Legation. Whilst | which it will be remembered, after being arrived for one of the Japanese officials, take soundings, at some little distance. men shot down. Believing that the whole 12 a letter arrived at the Legation from the diately for assistance. To have remained almost certain death; it would not have affair to her Captain who naturally concluded that Comdf. Roy and M. Viault used against him by the southern Daiwere prisoners, they not having met the mios with consummate skill - submislaunch as agreed upon, and at once ordered all the boats to be manned and armed to only chance indeed, of safety for the go in search of the launch. All speed possible was made, and when about half way to Sakai, they met with the launch and found as already stated, that seven of the crew were missing. Placing some men on board her, to enable her to reach the Dupleix, the party proceeded towards Sakai. in search of the supposed prisoners and the missing men. Such was the excitement of the men when they reached Sakai, that in order if possible to prevent them from firing without orders, Capt. du Petit-Thouars. (the Captain of the Dupleix,) ordered the boat he was in, to be so placed in advance of the others that, to fire from the latter, would be to endanger their Captain's life.

Getting close to the Forts, they were enabled, owing to the bright moonlight, to see men moving about as if ready to fire into them. Captain du Petit-Thouars was placed in a dilemma, should he open fire and thus run the risk of exciting the Japanese to murder their captives and perhaps endanger the lives of all the foreign residents in Osaka besides, or should he return to his ship? Certainly the position was a most unenviable one for Captain du Petit-Thouars, who is said to be one of the most promising officers in the French Navy, and is the youngest man of his grade. With all 154,132,854f.; and in the same time the his eager desire to revenge the cold blooded | towns borrowed 409,473,372f. When to assassins of his men, he determined to re- these is added the loans contracted by the turn to his ship and there await daylight city of Paris and those of smaller com-

before taking any further steps. Petit-Thouars was relieved from his anxiety | be added the State loans, the total will for the fate of his superior and M. Visult. and as will be seen by the result, his deci- £227,000,000 storling. There was some sion on Sunday night was for the best.

The Japan Times, with an indifference to what is usually considered national honor peculiar to that paper, takes the opposite view to that of the Herald regarding the murder of the Frenchmen. It says :to record, so quickly after its utterance, that death would be avenged, nor how handy." bloodily. It is impossible to deny the connection between the events, as the advorelation is simply that of effect and cause. And now, where is the feud to stop? Both the Mikado and the Prince of Tosa immediately seat letters of apology expressive of their regret at the occurrence, and twentytwo men concerned in the crime have been executed. A hundred thousand dollars. as provision for the families of the victims, Monday, December 30, or on the following have been demanded, and it is presumable morning, and that he will leave the island The patron of the launch, accompanied that so far as the French are concerned, on Saturday, January 11th. asking what was the matter. M. Vigult re- by the engineer, in their turn, thought to the matter is at an end for the present. If The order for withdrawing the old plied it is not our business, we have only take a stroll on shore. No sooner had they M. Roche has asked no more than this, he recovered from the accident which he lately advertisements of several of the Fire to go on," and was about to do so, but their landed, however, than two Japanese Officers has shown a wise moderation. The supports sustained to leave Osborne. The Queen came towards them and taking hold of them of foreigners is so essential to the Mikado presented Mrs. Martin (Helen Faucit) with been printed off. The new advertisments, ba-ra-ku, matti matti or "wait a moment," by the land, in an apparently friendly way, and the Princes of the South -or rather a magnificent ruby diamond bracelot, as a announcing a change in the rate of short M. Viault, however, insisted upon proceed- invited them, as they imagined, to go with any prolonged quarrel with us would so souvenir of their visit to her Majesty's period Insurances, appear on our 4th page, ing, when some from the them to see something. They had but pro- damage their cause, that they would give marine residence,

bridge where there were several more armed | ceeded a few yards, when they came to a | us anything we asked in reason, and what

Of the political position of the country it says :- Before these lines are published, it is probable that Yedo will have been occupied by the troops of the Mikado, and the administration of the government of the late Sliogoon handed over to the officers of His Imperial Majesty. Whether any resistance will be offered, in the country north of us, to the complete transer of the power and territory of the Tokugawa family to the now government, we are finable to predict : it is, however, highly improbable, and it would appear, at all events, certain that there will be no fighting in Yedo, nor in its immediate neighbourhood. 'Stotsbashi has most distinctly and categorically submitted to the Emperor and, in circulars to the vassals of his house, which we publish and comment upon in other columns, has advised all who owe him fealty and obedience sion was clearly his best policy, his present and possible advancement in the future. Intelligent, enlightened and liberalminded, as this young noble has shown himself to be it would be a real calamity for his country, and for us also, if his victorious opponents should proceed to extremities against him. This, we are glad to say, our information leads us to believe

At Nagasaki every thing was quiet enough when the Osaka left; a brisk trade was doing in Enfield Rifles which sold readily at fifteen dollars each.

The steamer Augusta is reported as sold for something between sixty and seventy thousand dollars, of which eleven thousand were cash down, and the balance on delivery of the steamer at some place in the Iuland sea.

The Russian ship Amelia was bought by Mesars, Glover & Co. for seven thousand five hundred dollars.

THE rage for borrowing has distinguished the Second Empire. It appears from La Finance that in the first fifteen years, exclusive of State loans, the French departments contracted 374 loans, amounting to munes, authorised by simple decrees, we We have already related how Capt. du have a total of 2,016,415,226f. If to those amount to '5,690,000,000f., or about justice in the severe parody of the Emperor's motto, "L'Empire c'est l'emprunt "-

the Empire is a loan. ADAM Shoemaker, a number of years ago came to Huntingdon Furnace, and sceing there for the first time a pair of snuffers. It is with the sincerest regret that we have he asked, "What's them for?" "To sunff the candles" was the answer. The candle the fulfilment of our prophecy last mail, just then required attention; and Adam. when, referring to the judicial murder of with his thumb and forefinger, pinched off Bizen's karoo, we wrote of it as establishing | the snuff and carefully poked it into the a vendetta. We little thought how soon snuffers, saying, "Well, now, them's

THE Tasmenian papers are filled with accounts of the preparations which are cates of our Ministers attempt to do-their | being made for the reception of the Duke of Edinburgh, and regrets are expressed at the short time it is proposed he shall remain in the country. The Launceston Examiner remarks :- "Official intimation is said to have reached the colony that His Royal Highwess the Dake of Edinburgh will arrive at Hobart Town on the night of

MR THEODORE MARTIN has sufficiently

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Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. March 1867.

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Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.) The two first numbers of Notes & Queries on China and Japan have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of " Notes and Queries on China and Japan.". In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired * * * As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that " Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insort this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. * * Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given themselves.

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(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Forts of China and Japan," to which it forms a great service have also been commenced; complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. "The Missionary Recorder," and the other Maps of the various localities described are emanates from Hongkong and is called inserted, and an appendix shows the exist-"Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve ing means of transport between Europe sons interested in Chinese Philology, Geo- work of the kind was much needed, to graphy or History. These indications of li- place within reach of the general pubtorary activity are perhaps the most import lie in ormation regarding the districts ant "sign of the times" thas been our in which they reside that had hitherto province to record, for they are all means | been concealed under the mysterious hieroto facilitate that mutual understanding one glyphics of the Chinese language, or at best Residents, a record of the most notable of the other, which seems so hard to estab- open only to sinologues. The modest hope Piracies, Robberies, Murders, Frauds, expressed by the authors, that much will FIRES and Criminal TRIALS, ADDRESSES be found in the present book that is new and PRESENTATIONS, &c., &c. and unknown to the general reader, is, we |think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong P. & O. and Messageries Companies' lines. and Canton, for example, each occupy more of the Pacific Mail Company's and AlfRED than 100 pages, comprising every conceiv- [Hold's Line of steamers; Polymetrical able particular regarding them, from their tables of Distances between Europe and history native and foreign, to particulars of China and the China ports. It also includes hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern liter- the geological formation and botanical a Catalogue of over 440 works published wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not in the English language upon China and the least interesting feature in the book Japan, while a copious INDEX at the end under review, is the insight it affords us of the work affords a ready means of referinto the character of the population in dif- ence to the reader. erent parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted | lowing Maps and Plans, several hitherto to a sketch of the history and topographical unpublished : - Hongkong (Island of), its predecessors, we have already said a features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of Hongkong' (City of Victoria), Canton great deal in its favour. Our knowledge its history, the peculiarities of its inhabit. Macao, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Formosa of these countries has hitherto been so ants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its (Island of), Taiwan and Tamsny, Takao, scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it hills afford ample subject for research; and, to Fort Zelandia, Ningpo, Yang-tze-kiang, were, in a series of works, in different lan- a person of Mr Swinhoo's tastes, must have I Shanghai (general map), British settlement guages, and spreading in point of time, over offered powerful attractions. From his Shanghai, Kiukiang, Tientsin to Tung the last two centuries, that some means "Notes on Formosa" are derived many Chow, Tung Chow to Peking; Peking, of separating what is really new, from what of the particulars given in the work under Takoo forts (Chinese,) Japanese Islands, review. * * * Interesting descriptions Nagasaki; Nagasaki, (harbour and neighof the fauna and flora of the island are bourhood,) Yokohama, Yokohama and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion, In the meantime, we can assure our readers that

> From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Mocum" just is sucd for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, * * * The order of escription of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, chi mate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions, and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places, they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey . * * The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index, and the work closes with a set of useful apneudices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibli- information. It conveys a useful warning ographical index of all formal works pub- to British subjects as to the necessity of lished from the earliest date in the English | great caution in the acceptance from the language on China and Japan. Philologi- Chinese of written guarantees commonly cal bor s are, for some reasons best known | called "Security Chops" The difference to the compilers, entirely excluded.

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Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the " Guide Book and Vude-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Jupan, compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with mans of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical altotches of from the Chinese of written guarantees, commuch interest. Our readers will feel maturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the his-We referred briefly, several days ago, to lery of this place is conveyed in Mr Dennys' work. * * * The other ports sede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The in China and also those in Japan are ticulars which can be required by the which they are given and taken-namely, the

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D. B. ROBERTSON, H. B. M.'s Consul.

PERING, October 27, 1867. Sir,-I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mir Consul Medhurst, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your botween the Chinese law, and customs and We hope to see this omission repaired in our own on this head renders; them in a tion of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees in any appeal to the Chinese authorities for execution. Your obedient servant,

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[ENCLOSURE. The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance monly called "Security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Courts with almost unvarying ill success, against Chiness surcties who have failed to fulfil their documents, in this part of China at any rate, from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit of regarding a surety rather in the light of a person who comes forward to recommend his principal, or to assist him towards the attainment of some cherished object, such as a loan a place &c., than as an individual who binds this qualitied idea of the position and duties of a guarantee, that it is a common practice here for a surety to receive a consideration for the use of his name, with the understanding that no individual responsibility follows appon the process. The Chinese authorities moreovere have been found to support this view, for they have THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PE- always persistently avoided acting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the CUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, former undertakes shall be fulfilled; and they plead in excuse that Chinese Judicial practice, whilst admitting the liability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is neverthelest always careful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the principal to make good all defalcations for himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent or how positive the terms in which the guarantes may be drawn up.

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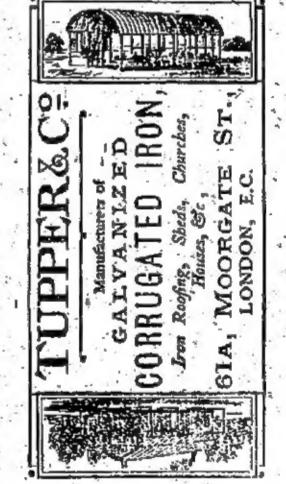
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C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

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Steamers.	8			2.0	Partie	1867-68.			
	WC	Middleton	Brit.	atr	1550	April	Birley & Co	Shanghai	
Agamemnon	10	Johnson	4	str.			P. & O. S. N. Co		-1.
Azof China	4.	Steward		str.		4	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Clan Alpine	. "	Hutchinson	2	str.			Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Douglas		Pitman		str.		100	P. & O. S. S. Co (Chartered)		
Fung Shuey		Watson	12	str.			A. Heard & Co		
Glengyle	200	Hooper		etr.			Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Imperatrice	. :	Macaire	Fch.		1 . 1	2 200 10	Messageries Imperiales		
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1.5		Toppin	1.00	str.			Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &co.	
Warrior		Patterson		str.			Russell & Co		
BAILING VESSEL	8.								
Abbott Lawrence	E	Bramhall	Amer.	sh.	1516	March 12	Messageries Imperiales	Manila	2.19
Adaebaran	W	Maack	Hamb.	bk.	300	March 27	Siemesen & Co Bosman & Co	P P	
Albert Victor		Muir	Brit,	BD.	100				
Belvidere	W	Hower	Amer,	šh.	1821	March 20	Oaptain		
Carobel Cary & Jane		McKenzie Jansen	Amer. Hamb.		467 412		Russell & Co Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Callao	Early
Catharina	· W	Heas	Hamb.	bk.	. 500	March 2	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Cowper Crimea	W	Sparrow Barrow	Amer. Brit.	sh.			Captain Chinese	San Francisco	Early
Dagmar Dayspring	W	Bhunstrom Middleton	Russ. Brit.	вh. bk.	800	Feb. 2	Order 9 A. Hogg	Saigon Saigon	
Eliza	w	Sedgley	Brit.	sh.	1378	March	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
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Falcon Formosa	W	Gunn Paulsen	Brit. Prus.	bk.			1 Gibb, Livingston & Co 3 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
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Henrietta Hopeful		Allen Buttrey	Brit. Brit.	bk.			J. S. Hook, Son & Co Order		
Java	WC	Anderson	Prus,	bk.	309	March 3	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
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John Norman		Gardiner	Brit.	вh.		March 1	8 A. Heard & Co		1 30
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Maria Morton Marie Therese	W	Marello Bonneson	Fch.	bk. bk.			1 Reynvaan Brothers & Co 2 Carlowitz & Co	Surinam	Early
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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Cataluna Coila* Condor Johanna Mathildo Merchantman Vision (*At Canton)	Escajadilla Grange Schmidt Lahse Mourelyan Cummins	Span, str. Brit. str. Prus. bg. Hamb. bk. Brit. sh. Brit. bg.	535 244 414 1018	April 1 March 31 March 27 March 28	Order Gibb, Livingston & Co Siemssen & Co Siemssen & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Bosman & Co	Elankow Ningpo Tientsin	Immediate

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 1.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival,	Where from.	Destination	Consignees or Agents.
Adelina Andrew Jackson Emily Flinn Gen. Havelock Isabella Ridley Layard Magellan Phoenix Princess of Wales Tavistock White Adder	Dennett MacCallum Penell Cawse Watson Watson Crosbie Cullen Shepperd Tate	Brit. sh. Amer. sh. Brit. sh. Brit. bk. Brit. bg. Brit. sh. Brit. sh. Brit. sh. Brit. sh. Brit. sh.	1253 1009 351 516 175 613 906 996 532	Feb. 27 March 30 March 4 March 5 March 16 Feb. 24 March 18 Feb. 21 January 2	Cardiff Newport Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Newcastle, N. s. w. Liverpool Cardiff Newport Shields London	Hongkong Hongkong London London Vancouver New York	Borneo Company Frazar & Co Master Gibb, Livingston & Co Bourjau, Hubener & Co Frazar & Co Shaw, Brothers & Co Frazar & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co V. R. Adamson & Co

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BOMBAY, &o Eng. Mails	Oriesa		P. & O. S. N. Co	8th
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Hm.bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
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	A. Lawrence	Am. sb.	Order	
Do	Santa Anna	Sp. bk.	Remedios & Co	
	Mathilde* Vesta	Pr. bg.	Olyphant & Co	
	Jeanne Alice	Fr. sh.	Siemssen & Co Order	
	Dagmar	Ru. sh.	Order	
Do	Dayspring	Br. bk.	A. Hogg	1 11
SAN FRANCISCO	Cowper Eliza	Am, sh.	Captain	14: 1
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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

,	Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns	H.P	Captain.
	Ashuelot	U. States	aloop	10		Hatfield, Commander
	Aspio	H.I.M.	gun-boat	_		Andria de Nerciat, Com.
14	Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
	D. A. Escano	Spanish	steamer	45 4	:	Don Pedro Martines
,	Drake	British	gun-boat	,3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
	Flamer	British	naval hospital	_		Attached to Melville
	Fee-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	*****	Edwards
	Forester	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
	Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
,	Janus	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
	Melvilie	British	naval hospital			R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
	Patino	Spanish	steamer			Patero
	Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
7	Rifleman	British	surveying ship	-		J. W. Reed, Nav. Lieut.
	Sa de Bandeira	H. F. M.	steamer	13		Rodrigues. [at A'deen dock
	Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	.180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
4	Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.
	Zebra	British	steam-sloop	7		E. J. Pollard, Commander
		ME	N-OF-WAR AT	AN'	TON.	

HONCKONC, MACAO AND CANTON BIVER STEAMERS.

Customs' cruiser

gun-boat

Vessel	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h. power)	British	Stephenson	. 117	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart		Carroll	380	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pan
Kin Shan	British	Haskell	- 456	Do.
Kiu Kiang	British	Benning	617	Do.
Lintin	British	Laid up .	69	Acheong
Little Orphan	British	Bonning	46	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	British	Laid up	- 379	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.par
Prince Albert	British			Q. Achieong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	British	Godsill		Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	Wilson	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Amer.	Graves		Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British		280	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pa
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	RECEIVING SHIPS.					
Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons. Capta	in. Owners.		
Fort William Mahamoodie Snipe Water Witch Lady Hayes Wellington	Hongkong Fuhchau Ningpo	B. sh. B. bk. B. sh. B. bg. B. bk.	1000 Townser 292 Oliver 341 Green 427 Lewes 384 Partrids 472 Benuett	Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Captain Lewes Jardine, Matheson & Co		
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